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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 19, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. PINGREE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 16, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHELLIE PINGREE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

God, our Creator, Your hands made us and formed us. Please now, give us also wisdom and understanding in the living of these days that we would have hearts and minds which are eager for Your direction and ready for Your guidance.

Use us in such a way that those around us would see the hope You have given us. Through our words, our actions, our faithfulness to Your compassionate counsel, may we reveal Your tender mercies in our own dialogue and decisions.

According to the character and decency of Your being we are judged, but in Your mercy and goodness, we are loved.

Speak through us in such a way that even those who criticize us unfairly,

even the most unjust of our adversaries, would be convicted of their own hubris and shameful behavior, but through our compassion, come to rejoice in their acquittal by the extraordinary gift of Your grace.

May we choose to walk blameless in Your presence. May our hearts remain undivided from Your perfect righteousness.

In Your redeeming name we pray.
Amen.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 14, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 14, 2021, at 11:03 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 169.

That the Senate passed S. 534.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 26.

Appointments:

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 15, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 15, 2021, at 11:40 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 65.

Appointments:

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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